

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 An improved security system incorporating a video
flashlight for data acquisition (image data and audio data) by
a security officer. The video flashlight includes a video
camera, a transmitter and a power supply, in addition to the
ordinary flashlight features. The camera converts an image or
10 a series of real-time images into electronic form that is
broadcast by the transmitter. A remote unit having a receiver
and data capturing equipment receives the broadcast data and
converts it back into electronic form. The capturing equipment
includes one or more of the following: a repeater, a recorder
15 or a monitor. In one embodiment, the security system is used
by law enforcement personnel, with the remote units located in
police stations and in police cars. The monitor is positioned
in the passenger compartment of the police car, with the
recorder locked in the trunk.
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